

Sense It

Pre-K Program

Program	Sense It
Audience	Pre-K
Time Required	30-45 minutes
Objectives	Understand that our five sense help us explore the natural world
Supplies	Access to the nature trail Book (either): “Around the Pond. Who’s Been Here?” or “We’re Going on a Nature Hunt”
Description	Students will explore the WATER Center using four of their five senses. Exploration will include time in the museum as well as a staff-led nature hike. Students will hear a story book that compliments their nature hike experience.

Instructional Requirements

All “Sense It” program presentations will include the following activities, experiences, and educational instruction:

- Students will know their five sense
- Students will use the senses of sight, hearing, touch, and smell during WATER Center staff-led exploration
- Students will recall their observations
- Students will compare their observations with the observations described in the staff-presented story book

All Pre-Kindergarten field trips to the WATER Center will include the following activities, experiences, and educational instruction:

- Students will understand the basic principles of the water cycle and that water is a finite resource that is infinitely recycled
- Students will discover where the WATER Center’s fountain and aquarium water originates from
- Students will discover and observe that clean water supports healthy animals and complex habitat communities